

TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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State of Colorado

Attachment 4.19-B

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES –
OTHER TYPES OF CARE

8. Payment Rates for Private Duty Nursing Services

Private Duty Nursing services provided to eligible clients by Medicaid certified home health agencies are reimbursed in units of one hour.

There is a maximum statewide rate for R.N. services and a maximum rate for L.P.N. services.

Reduced maximum rates are also established for one nurse providing Private Duty Nursing to more than one client at the same time in the same setting. These rates were originally based on eighty percent of the rates for one to one Private Duty Nursing, and are increased whenever the Colorado General Assembly authorizes and appropriates rate increases.

Private duty nursing services provided by R.N. and L.P.N. providers are reimbursed at the lower of the following:

1. Submitted charges; or
2. Private duty nursing fee schedule determined by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing.

Except as otherwise noted in the State Plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The reimbursement rates were set as of July 1, 2013 and are effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates can be found on the official Web site of the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing at www.colorado.gov/hcpf.

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